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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
SOUTHERN DIVISION

U.S. DISTRICT COURT
N.D. OF ALABAMA

CHRISTOPHER FOWLER,

Plaintiff,

vs.

OFFICER JERRY WITHERSPOON, et al.,

Defendants.

CV 97-B-3056-S

ENTERED

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MEMORANDUM OF OPINION

The magistrate judge filed a superseding report and recommendation on January 8, 2001, recommending that the defendants' motion for summary judgment be granted and this cause be dismissed with prejudice. No objections have been filed by any party.

Having carefully reviewed and considered *de novo* all the materials in the court file, including the report and recommendation, the Court is of the opinion that the magistrate judge's report is due to be and is hereby ADOPTED and his recommendation is ACCEPTED. The Court EXPRESSLY FINDS that there are no genuine issues of material fact and that the defendants are entitled to judgment as a matter of law. Accordingly, defendants' motion for summary judgment is due to be GRANTED and this action is due to be DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE. A Final Judgment will be entered.

DONE this the 8th day of February, 2001.

Sharon Lovelace Blackburn
SHARON LOVELACE BLACKBURN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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